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Sir:

Listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of the listed documents are being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-§1.98.

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), i.e., before mailing of the first Office Action. However, if this is incorrect, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

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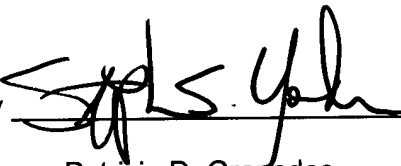
Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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